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In the Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for notifying a user of an event comprising:

at least one server that receives and stores a data or voice message and based on header information for the data or voice message, generates an alert as an event corresponding to the stored data or voice message in a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) that is less than the stored data or voice message; and

an alert engine module that receives ~~an alert~~ the alert as the SMTP message ~~in a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) indicative of a notification for an event~~ corresponding to a stored message on ~~a server~~ the at least one server and transforms the alert one time from the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) into a communications format that is preferred by a user and delivers the alert to a target address preferred by a user, wherein the user is able to retrieve later the stored message on the at least one server based on the received alert.

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4. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said alert engine module is operative to transform the alert based on a header and/or format of a target address.

5. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said alert engine module is operative to deliver the alert to an appropriate gateway for the communications format.

6. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said target address comprises a mobile device.

7. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 6, wherein said alert engine module is operative for transforming the alert based on the type of mobile device.

8. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises a Short Messaging Service (SMS) message.

9. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said SMS message comprises a default message for an alert.

10. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) message.

11. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises an email message.

12. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises an Over-the-Air (OTA) message.

13. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises a PocketPC (PPC) message.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for notifying a user of an event by an alert comprising:

at least one server that receives and stores data or voice messages and based on header information for the data or voice messages, generates alerts as events corresponding to the stored data or voice messages in a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) that is less than the stored data or voice messages;

an input queue that receives and queues a plurality of the alerts ~~received in a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) and indicative of notifications for events~~ corresponding to the stored messages on the at least one server; and

an alert engine module that pulls the alerts from the input queue and transforms each alert one time from the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) into a communications format that is preferred by a user based on alert content and delivers each alert for a respective event to a target address in the communications format preferred by a user, wherein the user is able to retrieve later the stored message on the at least one server based on the received alert.

15. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, and further comprising an output queue for queuing alerts for delivery in a preferred format.

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18. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said alert engine module is operative to transform the alert based on a header and/or format of a target address.

19. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said alert engine module is operative to deliver the alert to an appropriate gateway for the communications format.

20. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said target address comprises a mobile device.

21. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said alert engine is operative for transforming the received alert based on the type of mobile device.

22. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises a Short Messaging Service (SMS) message.

23. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 22, wherein said SMS message is a default message.

24. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) message.

25. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises an email message.

26. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises an Over-the-Air (OTA) message.

27. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises a PocketPC (PPC) message.

28. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of notifying a user of an event comprising the steps of:

receiving and storing a data or voice message within a server, and based on header information for the data or voice message, generating an alert as an event corresponding to the stored data or voice message in a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) that is less than the stored data or voice message;

receiving the alert ~~an alert in a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)~~ within an alert engine module; ~~that is indicative of a notification for an event corresponding to a stored message on a server; and~~

transforming the alert one time from the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) into a communications format that is preferred by a user and delivering the alert from the alert engine module to a target address in the communications format that is preferred by a user; and

later retrieving the stored message on the at least one server based on the received alert.

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31. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, and further comprising the step of transforming the alert based on a header and/or format of the target address.

32. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, and further comprising the step of delivering the alert to an appropriate gateway for the communications format.

33. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, and further comprising the step of delivering the alert to a mobile device.

34. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 33, and further comprising the step of delivering the alert in a communications format based on the type of mobile device.

35. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 33, wherein said communications format comprises a Short Messaging Service (SMS) message.

36. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 35, wherein said SMS message is a default message.

37. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, wherein said communications format comprises a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) message.

38. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, wherein said communications format comprises an email message.

39. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, wherein said communications format comprises an Over-the-Air (OTA) message.

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